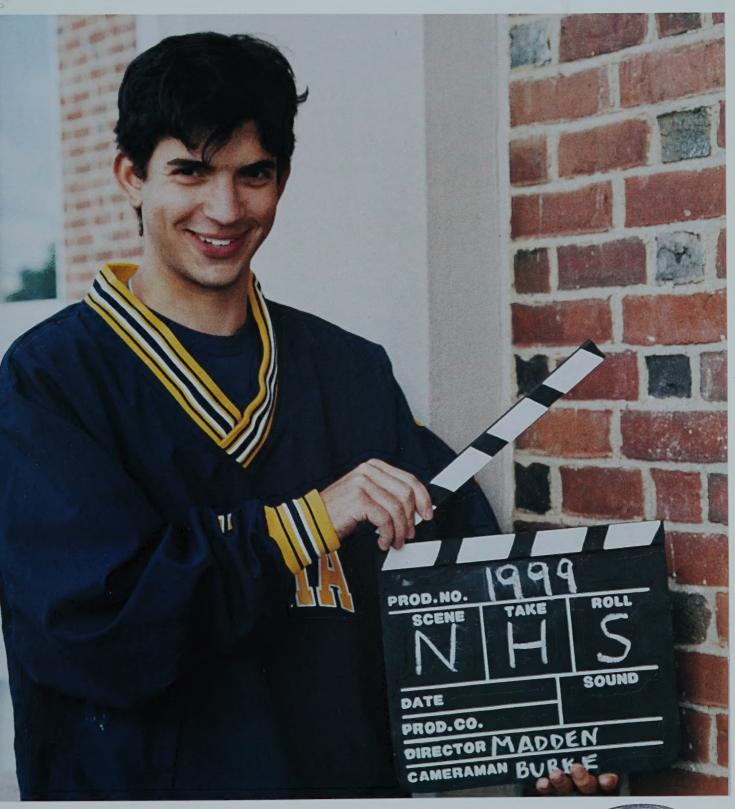






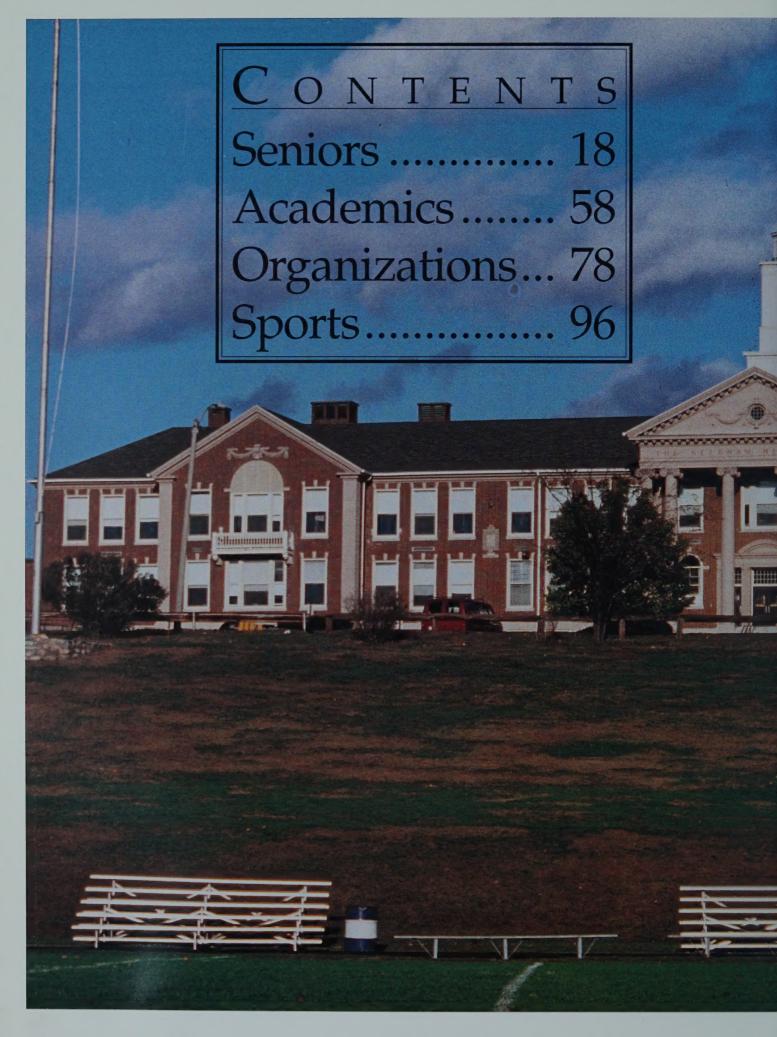
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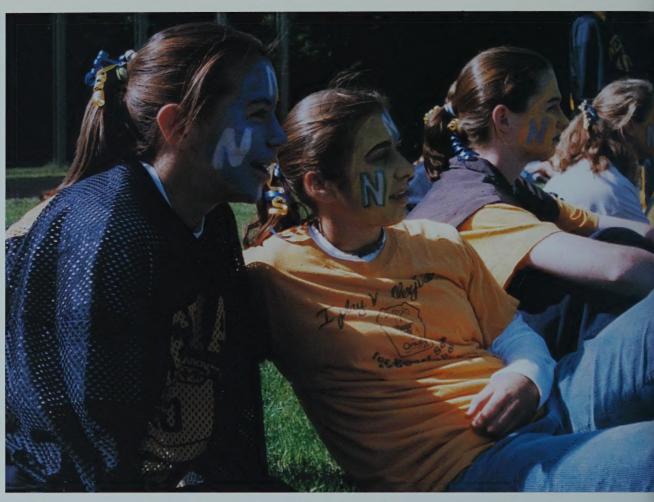
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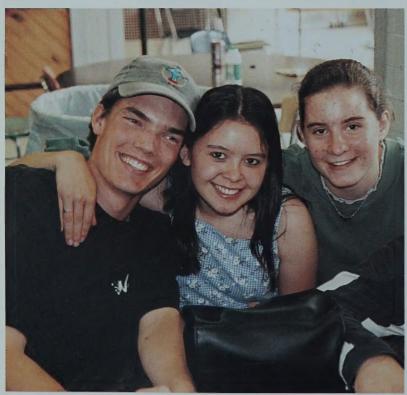
















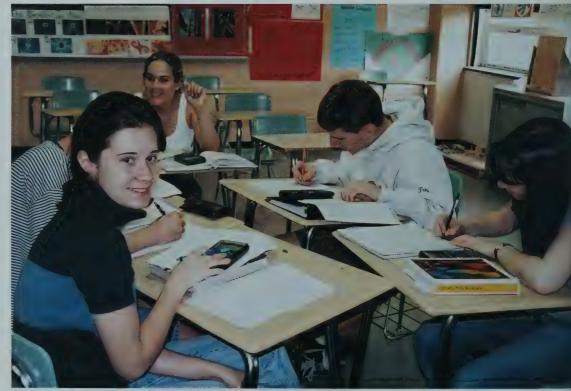




"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart, and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."



















"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

— Ferris Bueller























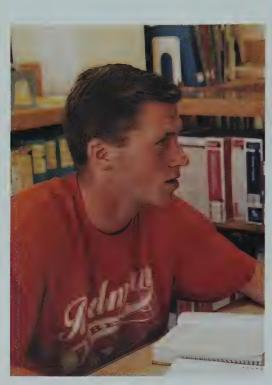
"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

– Helen Keller















"Just when I thought I knew all of life's answers, they changed all the questions."

















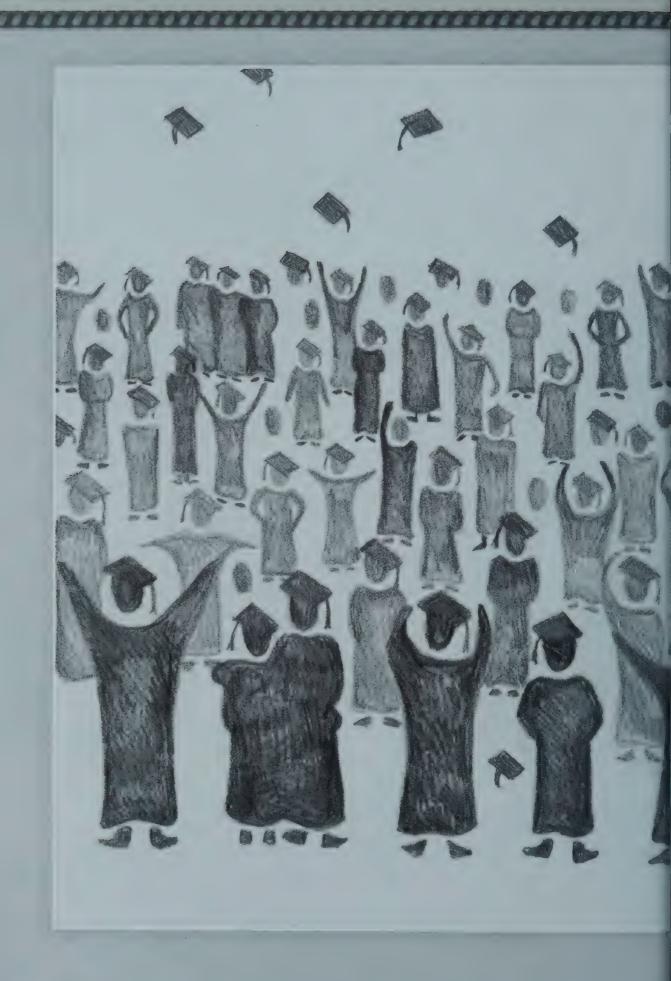






Top 12 Reasons to go to NHS

- Calzone Day
- Jerry at NHS
- DJ Danger (Hank)
- Homeroom parties
- Gas leaks
- Dunkin' Donuts
- It's not Wellesley
- World's largest Crawl Space
- 2 Words: Standard No. 3
- Crazy Dances
- GOOD TIMES
- Mr. Finn's Snowday Predictions







Benjamin Adamson



Sarah Antin



David Atkins



Elizabeth Bailey



Michelle Balconi



William Barber



Lizabeth Bell



William Bergquist



Nicole Biasizzo



Maranda Bliss



Aaron Books



Alison Books





Emma Boroson



Caryn Bosworth-Cashel



Kimberly Bovell



Lisa Bowen



Erin Bradley



Matthew Brady



Joshua Brodsky



Lauren Brody



Rebekah Brown



Zachary Brown



Jennifer Brumit



Sergei Bulatov



Dan Burns



Jennifer Canavan



Lauren Carita



Julie Carp



Devin Cashman



Amy Cheung



Joseph Chiu



Tracy Claypool



Eden Coelho



Stephanie Cohen



Whitney Cohen



Nate Colby



Adam Cole



Carey Congdon



Katie Cook



Kevin Cotter



Sofia Cozzolino



Mary Creagh



Kevin Cullinane



Patricia Curley



Ann Dacey



Christian Dambolena



Sarah Daoust



Steven Davis



Rachel Day .



Richard Delanders



Devon Dempsey



Matthew DeNoble



Catherine Denver



Julia Dephillippo



Nicholas Distaso



Robert Dolezal



Edmund Donnelly





Brian Driscoll



Christopher Drake



John Driscoll



Hugh Duffy



Scott Edelstein



Sarah Edgecomb



'Daniel Eldridge



Jessica Ely



Jennifer Faricelli



Kelly Fay



Michael Feola



Sarah Fieldsteel



Julie Finn



Sandra Flanagan



Colin Fleming



Katherine Flynn



. Christopher Forbes



Jessica Freeman



Scott Gardner



Bethany Giacobozzi



Courtney Gilroy



Deborah Goldberg



Adam Goodliss



Michael Graham



Franklyn Greer



Megan Griffin



Claudia Guerrero



Jay Hadden



Michael Hanisch



Colleen Harkins



Matthew Heavey



Bryan Higgins



Ingrid Hitron



Matthew Hodge



Jason Hogardt



Johan Holm



Vanessa Howell



Abigail Hussey



Justin Iantosca



Thea Ioakimidis



Roni Johnson



Tressa Jones

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Jonathan Kaiser



Arkady Kamenetsky



Eliza Kamenetsky



Michael Kaplan



Torry Katsiroubas



Alyssa Katz



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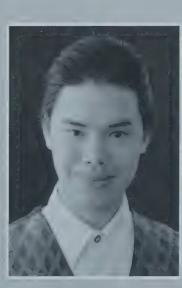
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Tamara Maret



Peter Margios



Kimberly Martell



Stephanie Martin



Gianna Massouras



Julia Maxwell



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Kristyne McDonnell



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David McGloin



Giovanna Melendez

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Sarah Melpignano



Cecilia Messing



Lincoln Miara



Timothy Morrison



Amy Muir



Bryan Mullican



Stephen Murphy



Marissa Nadler



Carolyn Niblock



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Christina Noell



Casey Noiles



Michelle O'Berg



Erin O'Brien



Daniel O'Donohoe



Holly O'Halloran



John Onofrey



Rachel Ott



Adam Overstreet



Dajaun Owens



Sheila Pallotta



Ross Palmer



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Michael Pearce



Bernard Peng



Michael Petrillo



Audrey Philatre



Michael Pierce



Devon Portney



Joshua Preiser



Evan Pronovost



Matthew Quagliozzi





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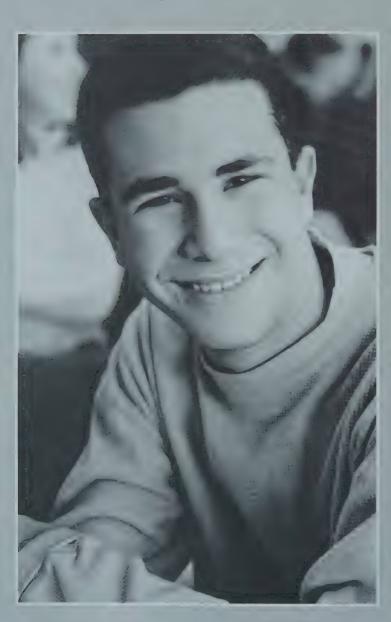
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Sean Rooney



Patrick Rose



Jessie 'Rossman



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Adam Saltzberg



Alissa Saltzman



Laura Sanderson



Scott Sayman



Jessica Scranton



Mark Sees



Lisa Segal



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Lucia Sloane



Benjamin Smith



Niki Stamos



Brian Stark



Michelle Stein



Jeanne Stern



Karen Stern



Melissa Stern



Tijani Stewart



Sandra Stowe



Kaitlyn Sullivan



Matthew Sumner



Eko Susanto



Owen Szabo Rachel Tailby





Anne Takesian



Sarah Tannozzini



Elena Taurasi



Angelo Terrazzino



Mikhail Tseytlin



Jennifer Tucker



Chad Tully



Marisa Turco



Christina Varitimidis



Kristen Vasil



David Virgilio



'David Volante



Amanda Ward



Christopher Watters



Michael Weinstein



Philip Wess



Jason West



Danielle Williams



Scott Williamson



Amy Wilson



Irene Wong



Christopher Wright



Daniel Wyman



Diane Zafferes



Jason Zagami



Christine Zuendt

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Darryl Adams
Pamela Bigwood
Robert Boothby
Matthew Brecher
Kenneth Coppola
William Crowley
Daron D'Agostino
Tom D'Arcy
Makeva Deas
David Diaz
Michael Groden

Natasha Huelsman
Edward Kelleher
John McNamara
Vanessa Otero
Jared Rodericks
Luder Sahagian
Daniel Sullivan
Francis Sullivan
Jessica Troiano
Matthew Weiss



















































































Senioritis Is...

- •No Work
- •Leaving School
- Desire to watch Dawson's Creek instead of doing homework
- •221485
- The large neon pink parking passes on the dashboard
- •The common application without a supplement











Juniors







Sophomores



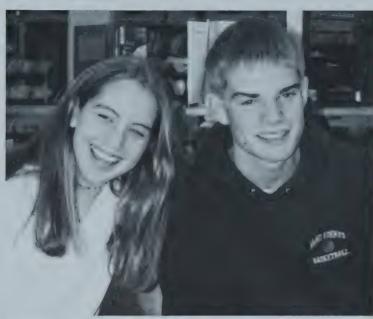








Freshmen











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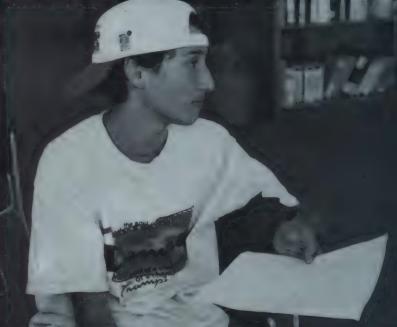


Best Changes in School

- •7:45
- •Slush
- Bastian- from Germany
- •Senior Study
- English bathrooms are unlocked
- •Mr.Bookston's new hair
- Additional upper lot parking









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Worst Changes in School

- The wall in the cafe
- Senior projects (hard core)
- •2:20
- Library Quotas
- •90 minute block
- •Mr. McDonald is gone





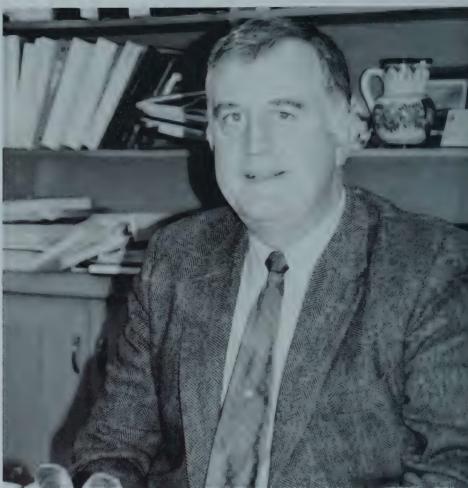




Administration



Maureen White Assistant Principal



Paul F. Madden Principal



Richard Barrett Dean of Students Class of 1999



Roy Johan Dean of Students Class of 2000



Peter Fuchs Dean of Students Class of 2001



Bonnie Weiss Dean of Students Class of 2002

Social Studies • English



Robert Baker Moore Dodge Mary Anne Dolan Allisyn Furano

Julianne Hackman Nancy Kane Gordon Lind Sherril Neilson

Jack O'Donnell, Department Head Kate Sintros Lorene Whyte Kathleen Carney-Mark

Jonathan Cooke Marshall Finn Edmund Fitzgerald Robert Flaggert

English • Mathematics

Frances Fleming Claire Greene, Department Head Lawrence Johnson Carol Kirtz

Margaret Laraia Guenevere Nelson-Melby Bethany Nichols Marty Remsen



Thomas Rooney Stephen Shugrue Charles Stauffer David Bookston







Jennifer Bowers Donald Brock,
Department Head
Marilyn Butters Kathy Caruso

Mathematics • Science

Thomas Edison said, "If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astonish ourselves." May you continue to astonish yourselves in the next century.

- Paul Madden

People who are truly happy are those who love what they do. So, seniors, hold fast to your dreams and follow your passions.

- Dr. Maureen White

Let little things go and concentrate on the big picture so that you can be successful as good human beings and in your professions. Good Luck to all.

💡 - Jane Rizzitano

It is more rewarding in life to seek the truth than to look for answers, though the truth is often contained in the search.

- Marshall Finn

Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

-John Freitas

Think for yourself.
Think about others.
And make good decisions.
-David Bookston







Linda Handley Peter Healey



Walter Shields David Sveden



Heather Woods Richard Ayache

Science Z

Anne Marie Busler Barbara Enos



Janet Fasano Jackson Foster



Gerard Gagnon Michael Hamblin



Marc Healey Reneé LaFontaine



Remember that you make your own happines and your own success no matter where you go. You are in control of your own destiny.

-Diane Panich

We all have the potential to be grand, to be divine, if you will, but only a few have the audacity. I say, go out there and be audacious. And the most audacious thing you can do in life is to be you. Mr. Shakespeare said it best: "To thine own self be true. . ."

-Lawrence Johnson

Proper planning prevents poor performance. Know yourself at soul level and have a purpose for your life. In all your life follow your heart."

- Emery "Jack" Morse

The best to you every day in every way.

- Claire Greene

Take risks, but understand the consequences.

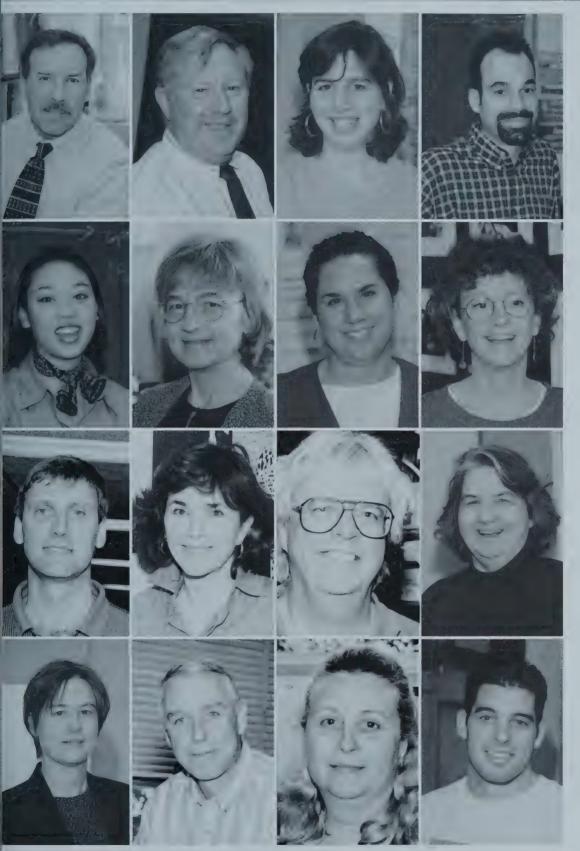
-Armand Pires

Enjoy yourself, yet practice discipline. Meet people and experience new attitudes, yet remember that your habits come from those you run with. Chose your friends wisely. Thank your parents and friends often.

-Peter Healey



Science • Fine & Performing Arts • Physical Education



Robert Lockhart, Department Head Jack Morse Jenifer Nesin Philip Surks

Jennifer Woo Millie Beane, Department Head Linda Burke Lesley Cohen

David Cournoyer Ann Freeman Roger Johanson Faith Lueth

Margaret McLallen John Mistler Diane Panich Mark Curran

Physical Education • Foreign Language

John Freitas Kathy Pinkham, Department Head Armand Pires Judy Radley





























Foreign Language • Special Education



Virginia Venti John Wilson Joanne Freeley Linda George

Lynn Hadden David McGuire James Modena Molly Mullin

Jo Ann Pope Karen Walcek Marcia Berkowitz, Department Head Charles Cittadino

Ken Durant Leanne Goldman Matthew Kidder Beverly Kosloff

Special Education • Secretaries • Counselors

Estelle McCarthy Robert McInnis Anne McParland Betty Anne Mela



Karen Safford Jeanette Word Kerri Cence Jean Cusick



Darlene Fisk Patricia Harris Carol Hunt Cynthia Jaime



Gerry Lally Mora MacDonald Elinor Adler Thomas Dorney



Counselors • Metco • Nurse

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." (Eleanor Roosevelt). Believe in yourselves and make your dreams come true. Best of luck in your future endeavors!

- Nancy Kane

My advice to the class of 99 is to always remember that "Success in life is most often the product of hard work and commitment."

- Roy Johan

Proceed with faith and courage. Don't forget that you always have the magic and the power within you. Believe in yourselves the way that I believe in you. Dare to follow your dreams. You are my unforgettable class!

- Guna Svendsen

Good enough is never good enough, Actions speak louder than words. Practice does not make perfect. Perfect practice makes perfect.

- Walter Shields

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Rafaela Diaz Cheryl Gosman Irene Guiney Nancy Mahler Margaret Pierce Mary Toran

















Val Davis Sally Toran





Retirees

The class of 1999 would like to thank Claire Greene, Marcel LaVergne, Gordon Lind, Jack Morse, Steven Shugrue and Charles Stauffer for their commitment to Needham High School. We greatly appreciate their effort, help and advice. They will always be remembered.

Claire Greene



Throughout her 27 years at NHS, Claire Greene has served as both an English teacher and the English Department Head.

Marcel LaVergne



During his thirteen years in Needham, Dr.LaVergne has taught French and has served as the Foreign Language Department Head. "I have very fond memories of my students, and I am grateful for having had the opportunity to help them learn one of the world's most beautiful languages."

Gordon Lind



Gordon Lind has taught World and American History during his 29 years at Needham High School. "It has been a wonderful experience working with Needham's young people. I feel good about the future."

Jack Morse



Jack Morse has been teaching Science for 25 years. "One of my goals for students is to have them look at themselves at soul level and to follow their hearts."

Steven Shugrue



Steven Shugrue has taught English, and Public Speaking in Needham for 31 years. "I have enjoyed being in the classroom and especially interacting with students."

Charles Stauffer



Charles Stauffer has served NHS as an English teacher. He would like to thank "the staff, the students, and the community for a wonderful and wonder-filled 33 years."

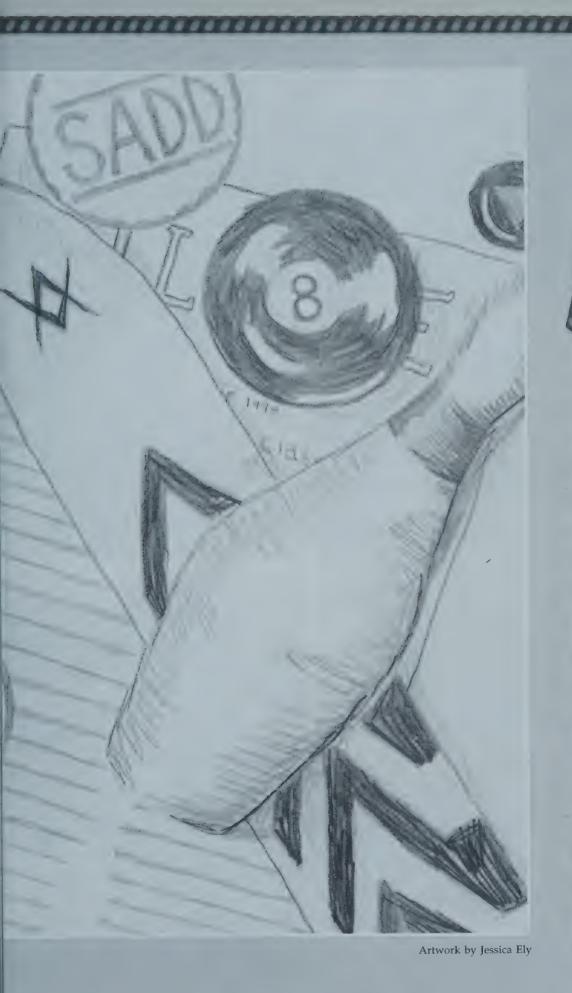








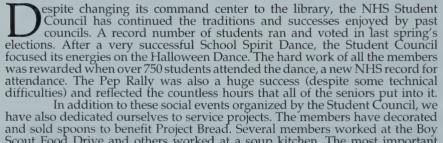




STUDENT COUNCIL







In addition to these social events organized by the Student Council, we have also dedicated ourselves to service projects. The members have decorated and sold spoons to benefit Project Bread. Several members worked at the Boy Scout Food Drive and others worked at a soup kitchen. The most important thing the Student Council has done is to form a lasting bond with the Charles River Association for retarded citizens. Several students volunteered at the Special Olympics in the fall while others worked at a day camp sponsored by the Charles River Association for retarded citizens. Hopefully, this bond will continue to grow and strengthen in future years. The Student Council would like to thank their caring, intelligent and incredibly selfless advisors Mrs. Fleming and Mr. McGuire for all of their work and dedication.





- Ed Donnelly



Senior Class Officers

Back Row (1-r): Pat Rose, vice president; Carolyn Niblock, secretary. Front Row: Andrew Sgro, treasurer; Brian Radley, president.



Junior Class Officers

Back Row (1-r): Doug Charton, vice-president; James Cabezas, secretary; Mike Riley, treasurer; Jacob Sher, president.



Sophmore Class Officers

Back Row (1-r): Pat Walsh, vice president; Dave Sumner, secretary. Front Row: Tim Rose, president; Rob Delanders, treasurer.



Freshman Class Officers

Back Row (1-r): Scott Farquharson; Brendon Reardon. Front Row: Bobby Liu; Josh Stuebing.



Student Council

Back Row (I-r): Pat Walsh; Mark Doherty; Brian MacIntosh; James Cabezas; Park Ridell; Pat Rose; Chad Tully; Rob Delanders; Dave Sumner; Blair December; Tim Rose. Third Row: Scott Farquharson; Mike Riley; Betsy Rose; Shannon Tully; Julia Roboff; Tara Forde; Danielle Williams; Jordy Shapiro; Lindsay Mahoney; Kristin Prinn. Second Row: Bobby Liu; Brendon Reardon; Josh Stuebing; Brian Radley; Andrew Sgro; Ed Donnelly; Chris Drake; Joel Jacobozzi; Rich Delanders. Front Row: Henry Kesner.





Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee
Back Row (1-r): Ashley Reisner; Carolyn Niblock. Front Row:
Laura McCabe; Michael Wasserman; Amanda Cavicchio.



Student Advisory to the School Committee
Back Row (1-r): Catherine Denver; Henry Kesner. Front Row:
Brian Radley; Joel Giacobozzi.



National Honor Society

Back Row (I-r): Adam Cole; Matt Brady; Ali Robbins; Meg Hession; Jessie Harris; Sarah Burg; Emma Boroson; Katie Reardon; Sarah Daoust; Katharine Hauschka; Christina Regan; Kathy Kenney; Liz Moderi; Beth Sorce; Kim Kelly; Louisa Trackman; Dan Reeves; Rachel Tailby; Celia Messing; Lizzie Bell. Third Row: Coleman Fla nagan; Lindsey Weinstein; Sheede Khalil; Doug Charton; Jenna Bonistalli; Clark Lee; Sarah Melpignano; Henry Kesner; Christopher Watters; Dave Rudy; Will Barber; Misha Tseytlin; Bernie Peng. Second Row: Jeanne Stern; Evan Greene; Inbal Alon; Abby Harris; Jeremiah P. Connelly; Iain Watt; Nuala O' Donohoe; Julie Griffith; Jordanna Shapiro; Mike Riley; Anne Takesian; Jessie Ely; Kevin Cotter; Caroline Lee; Julia Maxwell; Courtney Gilroy; Ashraf Saleemuddin; Katherine Flynn; Catherine Denver; Joe Della Rosa; Louis Abrishamian-Garcia. Front Row: Edmund Donnelly; Rebecca Rapoport; Aasia Saleemuddin; Courtney Hughes; Colleen Harkins; John Onofrey; Bethany Nichols, Advisor; Jessie Rossman; Scott Gardner; Alex Callahan: Katherine Roboff; Joseph Chiu; Brian Radley.



Model Congress & UN

Back Row (1-r): Dan O' Donahoe; Ali Robbins; Lindsey Weinstein; Jessie Rossman; Scott Gardner; Peter Myers; Edmund Donnelly. Second Row: Funya Bezverkhny; Amanda Cavicchio; Colleen Harkins; Mike Wienstien; John Onofrey; Meghan Hession; Amy Leathe. Front Row: Michelle Stein; Kathy Kenney; Julia Maxwell; Catherine Denver; Henry Kesner; Jake Ringer; Rich Delanders.



Advocate

Back Row (1-r): Meg Hession; Katherine Flynn: Katherine Roboff; Anna Borelli; Stephanie Cohen; Scott Gardner; Allison Romeo; Niki Stamos; Jonathan Cooke, Advisor; Sarah Tannozzini; Sean Rooney. Front Row: Julie Sylvetsky; Henry Kesner; Drewie Sgro; Iain Watt; Torry Katsiroubas; David Volante.

ADVOCATE









The 1999 Advocate editors and staff are proud to present this year's yearbook. All of us have worked very hard to make this book a success. Our theme this year is "That's a Wrap." We chose this theme as a symbol of conclusions, not only of the end of the century, but also of our time here at Needham High School. These conclusions allow us to look towards new beginnings in the future. Our first new beginning this year was the start of a new office location. We were moved from the Fredie Center to the English book room. Being surrounded by such fine works of literature, we have been inspired to create a memorable book ourselves. The book this year now includes parent ads and a conclusion section after the ads. We hope these changes will add a new perspective to The Advocate and encourage future editors to continue the tradition of change. We would like to thank Mr. Cooke, our fearless leader, for his hard work and dedication and everybody else who made this book possible. We hope everybody enjoys the 1999 Advocate.

Marching Band





he 1998-1999 Marching Band season was a very successful one. Under the leader-ship of Gerard Gagnon and Margaret McLallan, the NHS Marching Band and the Color Guard supported the football team, at both away and home games. The Marching Band also participated in a MICA competition in Framingham. In February, the NHS Marching Band will be featured in the winter festival parade in Newton. They will also participate in the Memorial Day Parade in both Needham and Newton this spring. The Marching Band has been competently directed by its Drum Major, Bethany Giacobozzi. The Color Guard was aptly led by Michelle Balconi and Christina Zeundt, Color Guard Captains.

- Bethany Giacobozzi





Chorus

Back Row (1-r): Graham Pappenfort; Christian Dambolena; Ben Smith; Josh Brodsky; Peter Meyers; Jill Mudarri; Kate Conroy. Third Row: Kate Hadden; D.J. Burns; Emma Boroson; Caroline Lee; Laura McCabe; Sam Kesner; Cliona Godwin. Second Row: Michelle Levy; Molly Schneider; Rachel Riskind; Josh Weiser-Vecchi. Front Row: Dave Leskowitz; Stephanie Lee; Wendy Kohn; Evan Greene; Molly Hayes; Joel Giacobozzi; Nick Lee.



Concert Band

Back Row (l-r): Steve Colby; Chris Burns; Jake Tuck; Nick Dellarocca; Dave Volante; Rachel Riskind; Gregory Goodwin; Jordan Pransky; Chris George; Ben Mulligan; Ray Fung; Ben Strauss. Fourth Row: Pat Walsh; Mike Petrillo; Evan Greene; Steve Drake; Ben Strauss; David Kramer; Angelo Terrezino; Brad Forman; Joel Giacobozzi; Coleman Flanagan; Dan Whyman; Adam Sklar; Scott Edelstein; Andy Kearney; John Marcantonio; Mike Flanagan; Dan Tillberg. Third Row: Matthew Winters; Mike Grace; Dave Bohr; Andy Nelson; Carver Bliss; Jill Krawiecki; Naoki Okoshi; Brad Chip; Ben Brenner; Dan Rabinovitz; Michelle Delanian; Elinor Milder; Eve Wilder; Isabelle Gaspin; Ryan Lynch; Lauren Biagini; Frank Lehman; David Chiu. Josh Preiser; Matt Sumner. Second Row: Amando Cavicchio; Leora Seri; Bismoy Dasgupta; Bethany Giacobozzi; Ben Smith; Caitlin Cunningham; Bobby Liu. Front Row: Caitlin Hollins; Jill Krawiecki; Henry Kesner; Jay Hadden



Concert Chorale

Back Row (1-r): Colin Clauset; Catherine Marchant; Tim Jensen; Dan Reeves; Peter Meyers; Ben Smith; Adam Weinberg; Dan Tillberg; Emma Boroson. Third Row: Erin Tobin: Emily Beard; Nick Lee; Joshua Brodsky; Skylar Place; Rosie Osser; Jim Dolan; Jen Brumit; John Jaquette; Caitlin Cunningham. Second Row: Alexandrea Swanson; Siobhan McIntyre; Joanna Lindauer; Wendy Kohn; Caroline Lee; Matthew Brady; Dave Leskowitz; John Jaquette; Caitlin Cunningham; Front Row: Stephanie Lee; Laura McCabe; Coleman Flanagan; Meghan Carmichael; Evan Greene.



Jazz Band

Back Row (1-r): Ben Strauss; Bryan Mullican; Joel Giacobozzi; Coleman Flanagan; Margaret McLallen, advisor. Second Row (1r):Mike Litronik; Dan Tillberg; Josh Weiser-Vecchi; Adam Sklar; Dan Wyman, Front Row (I-r): Christian Gazmuri; Sam Kesner; Eko Susanto; J. Peter Connelly; Benjamin Smith; Jason Li; David Bohr.



Marching Band

Back Row (I-r): Chris Watters; Dan Tillberg; Dan Wyman. Sixth Row: Ben Smith; Jon Marcantonio; Christina Noell; Liz Sullivan; Adam Sklar; Christian Dambolena. Fifth Row: Carver Bliss; Molly Hayes; Kate Conroy; Stephanie Lee; Jill Mudarri; Scott Edelstein; Ben Strauss. Fouth Row: Michelle Brooks; Rosie Lavery; Jay Hadden; Lindsay Holland; Tina Drake; Ginny Lavery; Jen Jovin; Steve Drake; Coleman Flanagan. Third Row: Caitlin Holland; Caitlin Cunningham; Andy Morocco, Christine Zuendt; Michelle Balconi; Josh Wizer-Vecchi; Bryan Mullican; Jill Krawiecki. Second Row: Carolyn Newbury; Lauren Biagini; Jason Li; Margaret McLallen; Bethany Giacobozzi; Gerard Gagnon; Joel Giacobozzi; Evan Greene; Amanda Cavicchio. Front Row: Christian Gazmuri; Chris George; Dave Volante; Rachel Riskind; Matt Sumner; Julia Maxwell; Kate Hadden.



Orchestra

Back Row (I-r): Mike Wasserman; Nick Lee; Jacob Molin; John Bower; Brittany Adamson; Caitlin Winters; Laurie Wong; Catherine Marchant; Kara Smith; Tim White; Sam Jacobs; Rob Dolezal; Clark Lee; Dan Silverman; Alex Callahan. Second Row: Jane Van Benten; Julia Bergeron; Sam Kesner; Tara Rappolt; Vanessa Howell; Cara Lynch; Beth Kelner; Josh Preiser. Front Row: Jen Friedenberg; Sarah Crosby; Meghan Hopkin; Tia Chisom; Alexandra Swanson.



Mock Trial

Back Row (l-r): Jessie Rossman; Ed Donnelly. Front Row: Kathy Kenney; Catherine Denver; Kimberly Martell; Amy Leathe.



International Club

Front row (l-r): Sandra Flanagan; Christina Noell; Lizzie Bell; Irene Wong; Luder Sahagian; Inbal Alon; Michelle O' Berg; Kim Phillips; Michelle Stein; Lindsey Weinstein.



Academic Decathalon/Academic Bowl

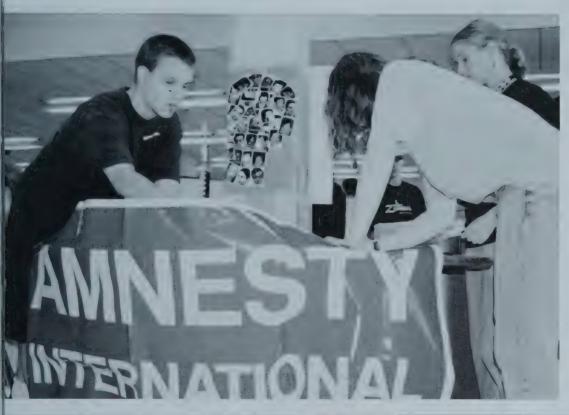
Back Row (1-r): David Gombosi; Funnya Bezverkhny; Leah Hsu; Michael Wasserman; Steve Milder; Jacob Molin. Second Row: Frank Lehman; Alex Rich; Adam Nir; Whitney Cohen; Dave Kramer; Nicholas Lee; Marshall Finn, Advisor. Front Row: Scott Gardner; Misha Tseytlin; Clark Lee; AdamCole; Bernie Peng.



Amnesty International

Back Row (l-r): Claire Greene, Advisor; Christina Noell; Lizzie Bell; Julie Sylvetsky; Alexis Ostrofsky; Emily Rabin; Amy Leathe; Katherine Roboff. Front Row: Adam Rosenberg; Courtney Hawkes; Inbal Alon; Michelle Stein; Adam Saltzburg.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL







"Write a letter and save a life" is the Amnesty International Club's Motto. The Student Chapter of Amnesty International at NHS tries to make students more aware of human rights violations around the world. This organiation gives the NHS student body the opportunity to voice concern for prisoners of conscience to various prime ministers, presidents and even military generals. Every year we sign petitions, attend conferences and send holiday cards to prisoners. We strongly urge all students to join us after school in room 607 to write letters and keep the light on human rights! As always, refreshments are served at meetings.

- The Amnesty International Core Group:

Michelle, Adam, Inbal, Amy, Courtney

THE RAG







"Even a Rag Like This," or simply "The Rag," is the literary magazine of Needham High School. Each issue contains artwork, photography, poetry, plays and prose all created by students at NHS, and occasionally, by faculty. The Rag staff is comprised of two Editors-in-Chief, Poetry, Prose and Art Editors and junior editors. The rest of the staff helps the editors evaluate each submission. This year, the Rag had one coffee house where people read their works, listened to live music, and ate. The coffee house is one way to raise interest in the Rag, and this year it was a success! Our hopes for this year are to have two editions of the RAG out and to pass on our ideas and contributions to incoming RAG staff. We'd like to thank everyone who contributed to the RAG or served as a staff member to help us put together a great magazine.

Thanks Again!





Social Awareness Committee

Back Row (1-r): Katherine Roboff; Erin Bradley; Eden Coelho; Jessie Ely; Katherine Flynn; Kevin Cotter. Front Row: Lauren Brody; Maureen Hession; Katie Hession. Missing: Marissa Nadler.



Students Against Destructive Decisions

Back Row (1-r): Michelle David, Advisor; Meredith Rosen; Stephanie Martin; Ben Winnick; Armand Pires. Front Row: Leah Hsu; Amanda Comer; Kim Phillips; Michelle Brooks.



Theater Arts Society

Back Row (I-r): Amanda Rappolt; Aditi Mehta; Liz Sullivan; Jeanne Stern; John Jaquette; Kevin Cotter. Second Row: Katie Steiger-Meister; Beth Source; Christina Noell. Front Row: Tara Rappolt; Ingrid Hitron; Kalman Gacs; Alex Fairchild; Laura McCabe; Sam Kesner.



Living Poets' Society

Front Row (l-r): Alex Fairchild; Natasha Ushomirsky; Funnya Bezverkhny; Kalman Gacs.



Rag

Back Row (I-r): Alex Callahan; Margaret Laraia; Christina Noell; Kevin Cotter; Jeanne Stern; Thomas Rooney, Advisor; Jaime Balmer; Bismoy Dasgupta. Front Row: Lauren Brody; Eliza Kamenetski; Lisa Segal; Karen Stern; Laura McCabe; Wendy Kohn; Rachel Cohn; Rosie Davis; Adie Kaplan; Marissa Nadler.



Environmental Awareness

Back Row (l-r): Tamara Bveda; Katie Levine; Rachel Herman; Katherine Hauschka; Sarah Burg; Marissa Breda; Sandy Stowe. Front Row: Kathy Fayerberg; Jaqueline Enos; Rachel Tailby; Cara Lynch; Sheede Khali; Janet Gee; Kim Phillips; Michelle Brooks.



Math Team

Back Row (I-r): Clark Lee; David Bookston, Advisor; Jeffrey Peng; Nate Colby. Front Row: Ryland Degnan; Misha Tseytlin; Bernie Peng.



Science Team

Back Row (l-r): Nick Lee; Lizzie Bell; Irene Wong; Jeffrey Peng. Front Row: Ryland Degnan; Clark Lee; Bernie Peng.



Technology Leaders

Front Row (1-r): Eko Susanto; Whitney Cohen; Adam Saltzberg.



Outdoors Club

Back Row (l-r): Lync Miara; Christan Dambolena; Chad Tully; Danielle Williams; Peter Meyers; Jacob Molin. Front Row: Jay Hadden; Sean Rooney; Jen Faricelli; Henry Kesner; Brian Radley; Jennifer Briggs; Julia Maxwell; Kathy Kenney.

OUTDOORS CLUB







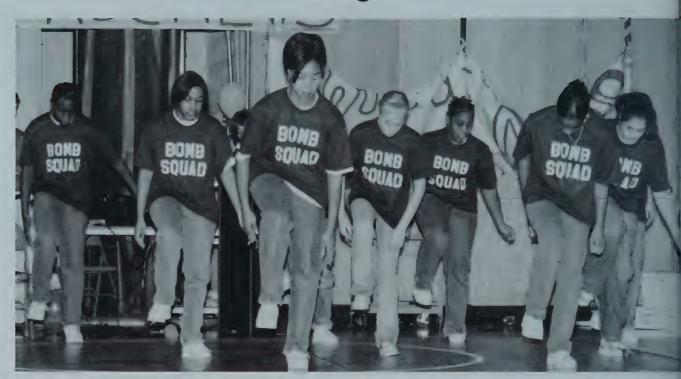




The Outdoors Club is an organization devoted to outdoor activities. Since it's founding five years ago, the club has seen increased interest each year from both the students and faculty of NHS. The Outdoors Club prides itself on providing exciting and unique opportunities for its members. With a newly developed relationship with the Boy Scouts of America, the club has now ensured that this will be true for many years to come. Past and future events include hiking, indoor rock climbing, canoeing and skiing. However, the club is best known for its annual White Water Rafting trip to Maine at the end of each school year. The focus of these activities is to force the members of the club to work cohesively as a team. This year advisors include Mr. Gagnon, Mr. Cooke and Mr. Grannon. The club would also like to thank, Mr.McDonald for his previous years of service - he has been missed this year.

- Chad Tully

BOMB SQUAD







he Bomb Squad was founded in the 1995-96 school year with Rebekah Brown and Kimberly Bovell as its captains. In its first year, the Bomb Squad only included Metco students, but over the past four years members have diversified with Metco and Needham students participating. Ms. Jennifer Gray is the club's advisor.

The Bomb Squad performs routines of synchronized steps by clapping, stomping and shouting and is a key feature annually in the Pep Rally.

- Rebekah Brown



Media Assistants
Back Row (l-r): Jen Tucker; Jordan Pransky; Steve Colby.



Hilltopper

Back Row (l-r): Iain Watt; J.P. Connelly; Kunal Shah; Steve
Milder; Adam Cole. Second Row: Natasha Ushomirsky; Mike
Wasserman. Front Row: Andrew Sgro; Lizzie Bell; Matt Hodge;
Irene Wong; Clark Lee.



Gay Straight Alliance

Back Row (I-r): Ingrid Hitron; David Bookston, Advisor; Kevin Cotter; Jesssie Ely. Front Row: Tara Rappolt; Kalman Gacs; Alex Fairchild; Jeanne Stern; Jaime Balmer.



Society Debate

Back Row (I-r): Tara Rappolt; Funnya Bezverkhny; Adam Nir. Front
Row: Kalman Gacs; Jeanne Stern; Misha Tseytlin.



Back Row (I-r): Katrina Butler; Julie Silverstein; Cheryse Henderson; Ronnie Johnson; Savaughan Smith; Jennifer Gray, Advisor. Front Row: Rebekah Brown; Kim Bovell.



Spanish Honor Society

Back Row (I-r): Dave Volante; Matt Hodge; Ed Donnelly; Jessie Rossman; Chris Watters; Katherine Roboff; Dan Reeves; Lizzie Bell. Second Row: Katie Reardon; Ann Dacey; Colleen Harkins; Leora Seri; Eliza Kamenetsky. Front Row: Adam Cole; Henry Kesner; Brian Radley; Catherine Denver.



Debate Club

Back Row (I-r): Mike Davis, Coach; Katie Klingerman; Jenny Clark; Sean Kelleher; Ed Kelleher; Peter Meyers; Mike Wasserman; Adam Weinburg; Edmund Fitzgerald, Advisor. Front Row: Sarah Burg; Inbal Alon; Julie Keefe; Funnya Bezverkhny; Michelle Stein; Adam Nir.



Guitar Club

Back Row (1-r): Matt Cohen; Lenny Reisner. Front Row: J.P. Connelly; Andrew Sgro.



Ultimate Frisbee

Back Row (I-r): Dan Tillberg; Matt Sumner; Misha Tseytlin; Nick Dellarocca. Second Row: Jason Li; Jay Hadden; Joel Giacobozzi; Peter Meyers. Front Row: Henry Kesner; Dave Kotylar; Dan Wyman; J.P. Connelly; Sam Kesner.



Snowboarding Club

Back Row (l-r): Tim Morrison; Matt Quagliozzi; Justin Iantosca; Owen Szabo. Front Row: Bryan Higgins.

NHS ON THE SLOPES



Ski Club

k Row (l-r): Nick Flannagan; Joshua Preiser; David Bookston, Advisor; ny Reisner; Daniel Eldridge. Second Row: Sarah Hallet; Whitney Cohen; am Weinberg; Steve Colby; Christian Dambolena; Leora Seri. Front Row: tt Clarkson; Scott Gardner; Misha Tseytlin; Zakhary Tseytlin; Nate by.

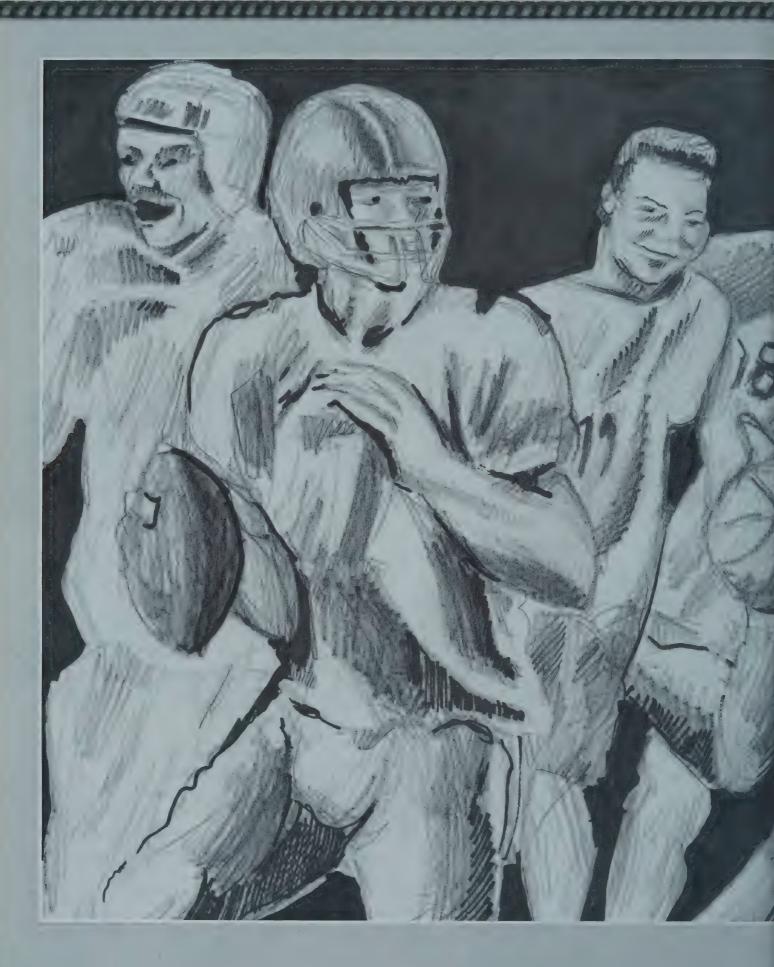


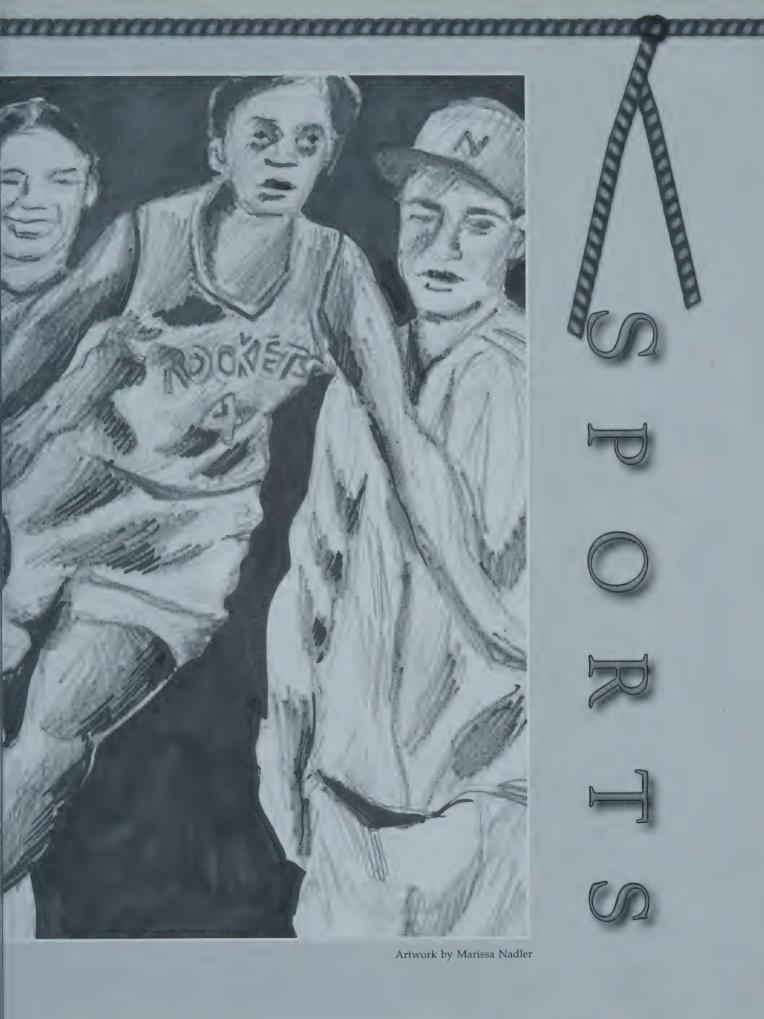
The Ski Club, which was founded in 1996 by Misha Tseytlin, Josh Preiser, Nate Colby, and Scott Gardner, has grown in popularity all three years of its existence. We have gone on trips to mountains such as Sunday River, Sugarbush and Okemo and watched movies on the bus rides up to the mountains, like "Ski Patrol" and "The Man Who Knew Too Little." Over the last three years, over seventy-five different NHS students have signed up and come at 5:30 in the morning to attend the club's trips (with the exception of Dan Burns and Jon Kaiser, who show up to the bus whenever they feel like it). To everyone who went on or helped out with any one of our trips, thank you for making these three years great!





The Snowboard Club was started in 1995 by four students, (Andy Tower, Christian Iantosca, Mike Silva and Justin Iantosca) along with Mr.McDonald as our advisor. Since its inception as a club at Needham High, the Snowboard Club had grown to become one of the most popular among students. Due to the "alternative" image of the sport, the club has had a large outpouring of student support. The three trips each winter have filled in a matter of weeks and good times were had by all who attended. The current leaders, Justin Iantosca and Tim Morrison, would like to thank Mr. McDonald for all his help starting the club as well as Mr. McGinnis, Mr. Bookston, and Mr. Healey for their chaparoning and organizing the trips with us.





.....Boys'.....

FOOTBALL

3-7-1				
	NHS	Орр		
Dedham	13	7		
Braintree	28	. 14		
Milton	22	32		
Newton North	18	21		
Norwood	c. 0	7		
Brookline	20	.2		
Natick	2 7	24		
Weymouth	7	. 7		
Walpole	.7	12		
Framingham	. 13	24		
Wellesley	20	. 27		









VARSITY



Front Row (I-r): Dave Virgilio, captain; Pat Rose, captain; Doug Kopsco, captain. Second Row: Pat Duffy; Dan Richal; Mark Sees; Bryan Higgins; Mark Roche; Will Barber; Dan Eldridge; Mike Graham; Mike Petrillo; John McNamara; Phil Wess; Dajaun Owens; Tim Morrison; John Driscoll. Third Row: John Freitas, coach; Bob Curtain, coach; George Gannon; Dave Sumner; Rob Delanders; Mike Drury; Brad Foreman; Mike Lambert; Dan Jurgens; Brian Hasenfus; Ken Frodyma; Dan Cross; J.J. Ahern; Bryan Kelly; James Carney; Ed O'Brien; Greg Lohnes; Matt Biellik; Pat Longly, coach; Dave Duffy, head coach. Back Row: Jeff Winnick; Pat Walsh; Nick Venditti; Ken Cleary; Tom O'Brien; Andy Coyle; Joe Faricelli; Frank Terrazino; Tim Rose; Dan Nichol; Will Patterson; Yury Pishchik; C.T. Tomassian; Nick Flanagan; Anthony Simmons; Darryl Brown; Ben Brenner; Zack Guerriero. Missing; Ben Adamson

Sombrero?- Jive, Shag, Austin ... Dajaun-Greenbays-No! ... "Soy Sauce"-10 ... TIES ... No Shirts Club ... All you can EAT ... Which Cheerleader? ... INJURIES ... I'm Cold ... Soccer Cleats? ... Build me up, Buttercup ... Kenny, it's on tape! ... Alabama-bama-bama ... There's a sniper in the gazebo! ... Fireballs ... B.B. Kelly ... Nards ... Men, knock their D@?\$s in the dirt ... piggy back rides ... Dance/ ...like flies ... Missin' Lisa ... Can I get taped, today ... Gasoline? ... Go/Counter/Waggle/ Driskey ... Richal, how many fingers? ... Mile and 1/2.

SENIORS



Front Row (I-r): Mike Graham; Mike Petrillo; John McNamara; Phil Wess; Dajaun Owens; Tim Morrison; John Driscoll. Second Row: Dan Elderidge; Mark Sees; Mark Roche; Bryan Higgins; Will Barber. Third Row: Doug Kopsco, captain; Pat Rose, captain; Dave Virgilio, captain. Missing; Ben Adamson







.....FIELD.....

HOCKEY

4-5-6			
	NHS	Орр	
Brookline	2	0	
Milton	0	2	
Framingham	0	0	
Norwood	1	6	
Braintree	1	0	
Dedham	2	2	
Newton North	1	1	
Brookline	1	1	
Wellesley	2	2	
Framingham	1	2	
Natick	2	1	
Wellesley	0	0	
Braintree	1	0	
Walpole	4	1	
Newton North	0	1	
Tournament			
Waltham	1	2	











100 Sports

VARSITY







Front Row (I-r): Eden Coelho, captain; Colleen Harkins, captain; Christina Regan, captain. Second Row: Tara Harrington; Julie McGee; Kristen Lovett; Amy Muir; Cara Lynch. Back Row: Katherine Detmer; Jessica Cronin-Connolly; Courtney Hughes; Katie Mulhern; Megan Duncan; Amy Leathe; Rachel Duncan; Anne Herrick.

Is that Courtney or Stoda ... Nooo! Yesss! ... Raptor and Goat Boy ... Did we do something wrong again! ... Mr.Heather Lewis ... Little Bird ... Foggy Windows ... Senior Men ... Dippers ... 50+people ... Her name's Jessica not Olga! ... Just training for the big game(JCC) ... Muir, stop flashing the fans ... Janet Reno ... Do you want to see fire come out of a woman's head! ... Pizza Contest 252-141 ... Eden, how does that 16th slice feel?... C.R. little man ... Here we go Needham...

JUNIOR VARSITY



Front Row (I-r): Sophie Derada-Schenk; Megan Carmichael; Karen Anderson; Erin Tobin; Molly Hayes. Back Row: Marion Herrick; Shannon Tully; Jaclyn Raffol; Maureen Demer; Sandra Goldman; Megan McNamara; Erica Ficcardi; Bridget Gannon.



......... B o y s '

SOCCER

13-2-3			
1	NHS	Орр	
Brookline	2	. 0	
Milton	4	. 1	
Framingham	1	0	
Norwood	2	1	
Weymouth	2	0	
Braintree	2	1	
Dedham	3	1	
Newton North	0	. 0	
Brookline	2	0	
Wellesley	3	2	
Framingham <	1	3	
Brockton	7	0	
Natick	1	0	
Weymouth	2	5	
Duxbury	2 ~	0	
Braintree	1	0	
Walpole	1.	.1	
Newton North	. 0	0	
Tournament			
North Quincy	4	0	
Falmouth	1	2	







VARSITY





Front Row (I-r): Steve Murphy, captain; Owen Szabo, captain; Chad Tully, captain. Second Row: Tom D'Arcy; Brian McIntosh; Mike Riley; Mark Doherty; Ian Cruickshank; Andy Kearney. Back Row: Don Brock, coach; Brian Davidson; James Cabezas; Aaron Books; Doug Charton; Iain Watt; Tim Claus Luis Abrishamian-Gar; Mike O'Conner; Dan Burns; Andrew Pierce; Johan Holm.

13-2-3...Yeah Boyzzzzz! ... Brock-500 wins and counting-Cass who ... Szabo drops Books ... Luis Cabezas Turner? ... Mens Soccer, ... #697 ... Socko ... Has anyone seen Turner? ... Newton North lady ... D'Arcy, I want my pumpkins back ... Only team to survive Halloween ... Unibomber! ... Smash, smash, smash... BAIRS ... Burns-lizard shirt? ... Leaving it on the field with no regrets.



CAPTAINS



Owen Szabo; Steve Murphy; Chad Tully.

....GIRLS'.....

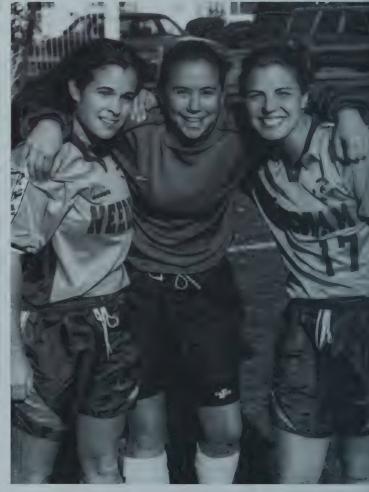
SOCCER

11-6-4

	NHS	Opp
K. Phil. Reg	0	Ô Î
Brookline	1	0
Milton	4	~0
Framingham	1	1
Norwood	9	0
Weymouth	2	3
Braintree	0	1
Dedham	1	0
Newton North	0	1
Brookline	2	0
Wellesley	0	1
Framingham	1	2
Fontbonne	3	0
Natick	3	0
Weymouth	. 2	1
Braintree	2	1
Walpole	1	1
Newton North	0	0
Tournam	ent	
Whitman-Hanson	n 2	1
North Quincy	4	2
Plymouth North	2	. 3















Front Row (I-r): Jessica Scranton, captain; Kim Martell, captain; Kelly Fay, captain. Second Row: Sofia Cozzolino; Catherine Denver; Claudia Guerrero; Ali Books; Sheila Pallotta; Anne Takesian; Leora Seri; Sarah Daoust; Kathy Kenney; Lucia Sloane; Katherine Roboff. Back Row: Frank Curran, coach; Katie McMackin; Kim Kelly; Meg Hession; Robin McLaughry; Liz Moderi; Leah Blom; Tracy Prihoda; Alison Considine; Megan Hopkin; Amanda Rosenthal; Kelly Trahon; Courtney Roche; Michele Dukeman; Kristen Alphin; Jackson Foster, coach.

START FROM THE START ... denva moo ... barb ... those killa laces ... mista cwabby ... whip cream ... denva's ley ... focus it up .. sofa says ... gimpies ... ORS ... team hoochies ... I never ... BF of the week ... heads up Mr. Curran ... J-man ... soccer mafia ... dirty diapers ... JFAF4EVA ... need what? tracy ship ... H.C. ... hey little man ... BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO START.

JUNIOR VARSITY



Front Row (I-r): Abby Schneier; Kaitlin Lenahan; Laura Cabezas; Melissa Rosenberg; Jill Zagami. Second Row: Emily Friedman; Caitlin Winters; Andrea Vercollone; Sarah Crosby; Jen Shaughnessy; Pam Colasacco. Back Row: Katie McMackin; Megan Webber; Kelsey Presson; Julie Quagliozzi; Rebecca Saslow; Eileen Woodward; Katie Wilson-Milne; Kathleen Dues; Kristin Alphin.



.B o y s '

GOLF

9-	7	
	NHS	Орр
Brookline	264	280
Framingham	240	231
Norwood	245	261
Braintree	261	265
Brookline	263	248
Newton North	254	256
Wellesley	262	259
Brockton	254	263
Weymouth	250	276
Braintree	245	261
Walpole	268	254
Newton North	246	236
Weymouth	242	258
Milton	248	238
Dedham	256	244
Framingham	280	266







106 Sports



Front Row (I-r): Scott Gardner; Mike Pierce; Matt DeNoble, captain; Greg Kim, captain; Chris Wright; Jim Hart. Back Row: Park Ridill; Jared Burke; Greg Williams; Jim Caudle; Shane Kiggen; Matt Kelly; Jim Keady; Mike Kelly; Adam Doar; Keith Brothers; Bob Evers, coach.

Good Rebuilding Year ... 5-1 start ... Keady's dog (nice bag) ... Chasing Maris ... yeah, we beat NN ... Nahoiden disaster ... Wright's 2 week vacation ... what's that up Doar's sleeve? ... Braintree and Newton North monsoons ... big numbers at Walpole ... Ridill'd home course jitters ... Hart, nice boogie on #6 ... pretty strong finish, ya right! ... good times ...

CAPTAINS



Matt DeNoble; Robert Evers, coach; Greg Kim.



....GIRLS'.....

VOLLEYBALL

4-12		
	NHS	Орр
Brookline	0	2
Milton	0	2
Framingham	2	0
Norwood	0	2
Weymouth	0	2
Braintree	0	2
Dedham	0	2
Newton North	0	2
Brookline	0	2
Wellesley	2	0
Framingham	2	0
Natick	0	2
Weymouth	2	1
Braintree	1	0
Walpole	0	2
Newton North	0	2















Front Row (1-r): Holly O'Halloran, captain; Katherine Haushka, captain; Vilavone Simmai, captain. Second Row: Kimberly Fenton; Sarah Burg; Dawn Gardner; Nuala O'Donohoe; Julie Griffith. Back Row: Glen Hopkin, coach; Cary Wells; Amy Raeder; Jess Harris; Abby Harris; Jessica Flynn; Janet Gee; Rachel Stadfield.

12 points no problem ... I'm sacrificing Buffy ... Is Hopkin dancing? ... Spiffy-Stinky kneepads ... whose lawn do we put the bleedy on? ... brought to you from Puerto Rico ... Who didn't stay? ... hide your food-6'2" setter ... I'm a bear ... what's on your shoe? ... Do it for Angel ... 'NSYNC ... skin left on the gym floor ... DMB ... WCVw ... 4people ... Newsies ... Hop Along ... ankles are bad ... born to bust harder ****s-RD ... and J, what ... Where's our outside hitter? ... I think he's mad ... she's in middle back ... GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR!



MENTAL

JUNIOR VARSITY



Front Row (l-r): Brittany Adamson; Amy Raeder; Jess Flynn. Second Row: Molly Schneider; Emily Moses; Cherise Henderson; Sarah Bain; Cary Wells. Back Row: Jen Lincoln; Berry Fairchild; Jen Hurley; Christina So; Jackie Molena; Sue Kim; Meghan Donnely; Emily Prokesch; Jen Woo, coach.

.. **C** R O S S

COUNTRY

6-4 NH	IS Opp	
NH	IS Opp	
Milton 2	28 29	
Walpole 2	26 29	
Brockton 4	1 3 17	
Dedham 2	25 30	
Framingham ' 2	26 29	
Newton North 3	36 23	
Brookline 3	38 23	
Braintree 2	24 31	
Weyomouth 3	36 25	
Wellesley 2	25 30	

Girls		
1-9		
]	NHS	Орр
Milton	50	15
Walpole ,	42	16
Brockton	. 45	16
Dedham	35	20
Framingham	18	45
Newton North	, 50	15
Brookline	38	17
Braintree	35	20
Weymouth	32	23
Wellesley	31	26

Mikey Moss ... Party of 25 @ Vinny Testa's ... "Don't be nervous" ... You know, you know one thing ... Can O'Malley join NIFTY? ... Thanks for coming today, Jessie ... SING while you run ... Mitch/Pat/Brian ... Mr.Shields' bran muffins & yogurt ... Mikey Moss ... Houghton's Pond ... Everywhere I go ... Sean's vicious dog ... Seniors get back on the bus .. The season's OVER guys ...















Front Row (l-r): Ryan Lynch; Chris Cocuzzo; Dave Leskowitz; Mike Moss. Second Row: Josh Leftin; Jordan Pransky; Pete Hussey; Alex Farrell; Bobby Liu; John Bowen. Back Row: Kevin O'Malley, coach; Sam Jacobs; John Onofrey, captain; Andy Nelson; Chris George; Dan

O'Donohoe, captain; Christian Dambolena; Rick Bowen; Walter Shields, coach. Missing from picture: Lorin Veigas; Sean Rooney, captain. Girls, what's so great about M.M? ... R.Bowen does not know what a friday practice is ... Coach Glennon is the worst ... zippers or names ... Giza? ... Captains get 4 votes ... T.P. at Weinstein's ... Veiga's unbeaten streak ... Nellie Mega Death was cool in the 80's ... Dumbo did you order the jackets yet? ... The girls in blue shorts ... Thanx O'Mals ...

GIRLS



Front Row (I-r): Sarah Edgecomb, captain; Jessie Rossman, captain. Second Row: Rachel Cohn; Sheede Khalil; Rachel Day; Lindsey Weinstein; Ali Robbins. Back Row: Kevin O'Malley, coach; Melissa Jalali; Alla Vintesley; Roselin Osser; Jen Dunnirvine; Sarah Hallet; Kerry McLaughlin; Lisa Kinne; Anna Rakhman; Laurel Powers; Walter Shields, coach.



..GIRLS'.....

SWIMMING

Bay State Champs!

10 -1-0		
	NHS	Орр
Walpole	103	83
Norwood	88	76
Acton-Boxboro	80	97
Brookline	105	78
Dedham	92	86
Weymouth	103	76
Framingham	103	83
Natick	105	75
Newton North	106	78
Boston Latin	96	66
Wellesley	100	83









112 Sports







Front Row (1-r): Nikki Levine; Melissa Brierley. Second Row: Hillary Mauro; Meredith Hutchinson; Colleen Sullivan; Jenny Clarkson; Katie Klingerman; Samantha Yanofsky; Christina Micciche. Third Row: Cliona Godwin; Gail Ryan; Rachel Resnick; Nicole Sawitz; Elinor Milder; Aasia Saleemuddin; Sarah Healey; Molly Quirk; Christine Doherty; Sarah Miller; Marianne Ryan. Fourth Row: Emily Rabin; Caitlin Healey; Trinity Pooley; Emily Gillen; Ashleigh Reisner; Sheila Kerrigan; Stephanie Doherty; Inbal Alon; Andrea Conti; Rita MacDonald; Tamara Breda; Jane Van Benten; Caitlin Ball. Back Row: Marisa Turco; Catherine Lodge; Tricia Curley; Mary Creagh; Jennifer Brumit; Abby Hussey; Sue Eaton, coach; Blair Decembrele.

Bonzi ... Queen of the "L and F" (Robin) ... We are big BIG ... Our personal dancing mascot! ... The Sr. photo shoot ... let's not sing G' swimming star ... Abercrombie warmups ... Babson Boyz! ... The Agua Blades, too tight! ... The Red Men/ Flyers ... Too many fans to count ... A fishy story?? ... Maurice ... Why is your head orange? ... BAY STATE CHAMPS

SENIORS



Front Row (l-r): Marisa Turco, captain; Catherine Lodge, captain; Tricia Curley; Mary Creagh, captain; Jen Brumit; Abbi Hussey.

.....FALL & WINTER.....

CHEERLEADING





















Front Row (l-r): Courtney Gilroy, captain; Megan Griffin, captain.
Second Row: Jacqueline List; Melanie Littman; Lindsay Toto; Toni Berejik; Julie Osheroff; Jessica Brown. Back Row: Blakely Plaster; Jen Gallerani; Christina Varitimidis; Jill Nardella; Judie Pickett, coach; Meghan Connor; Mary Ellen White; Lindsey Mahoney; Sarah Melpignano.

Baby got back ... hi-C funneling ... door slam @ 11:00 ... Hawaii Pacific ... Mary Ellen is that you? ... Does anybody think that is funny? ... Portland ... Meg's all-star dance ... Newspaper poses ... And you don't know? ... A.A. ... unnecessary taping ... #75 ... homemade rockets ... Give me that that What? ... firebush ... stealing the Wamp men ... Milton half-time ... Michelle strikes again ... cry me a river ... suck it up ... 10 year old arrested for harassment ... 17 no 16 ... singing telegram.





..... B o y s 7

BASKETBALL

9-9 NHS Opp Brookline 85 74 Milton 41 Framingham 65 60 Norwood Wellesley 53 65 Catholic Memorial 75 68 Weymouth 76 68 Dedham 55 61 Newton North 50 70 76 Brookline Wellesley 62 Framingham 60 74 Natick 66 51 Weymouth 63 74 Braintree 46 68 Walpole 73 47 Newton North 63 67 Tournament Wellesley 60 72













16 SPORTS





Front Row (l-r): Pat Rose, captain; Dajuan Owens, captain; Chad Tully, captain. Back Row: Mike O'Conner; Dan Jurgens; Ben Adamson; Brian Davidson; John Driscoll; Dan O'Donohoe; Matt Hodge; Darryl Adams; Andy Sarno; Brian McIntosh.

WetBandits..."Techs"...BigApples!...Where's Davidson? ... Can I get some water? ... Coach Priscoll/Fartman ... Ben & Daz's dunks ... hammerhead ... "Yo, my aunt had a baby, Man!" Needham/Wellesley bench clearer ... DajauntakesonWellesley/Ben="toughguy" ... Head boppin' ... CHARLIE (Blizzy Blaze) ... Animal+Big Bird=Add100 ... Hodge's recruit ... Hey Rose, Football's over ... O'dog-shut up already! ... Sophomore Sensation ... Noooo! ... The Mac-Attack ...

JUNIOR VARSITY





Front Row (l-r): Tim Rose; Nick Venditti; Marques Johnson; Jon Fisk; David Pratt; Ben Gruenbaum. Back Row: Pat Walsh; Theodore Henderson-Brown; Jared Burke; Mike Raffol; Pat O'Leary; Andrew Pierce; C.T. Tomassian; Michael Tarlin, coach.

.....GIRLS".....

BASKETBALL

2-14			
	NHS	Орр	
Brookline	47	55	
Milton	23	58	
Framingham	39	46	
Norwood	22	55	
Brockton	40	84	
Weymouth	36	49	
Braintree	40	62	
Dedham	47	31	
Newton North	37	62	
Brookline	57	41	
Wellesley	42	56	
Framingham	38	56	
Natick	45	65	
Weymouth	33	44	
Braintree	46	68	
Walpole	18	34	
Newton North	33	70	









118 Sports



Front Row (1-r): Kristen Alphin, captain; Katie McMackin, captain. Back Row: Jennifer Gray, coach; Margaret Grieson, coach; Betsy Rose; Kate Staley; Brittney Adamson; Cary Wells; Abby Harris; Jaclyn O'Leary; Katie Mulhearn; Megan Hopkin; Megan Donnelly; Stephanie Kenney.

What smells? ... Melk ... Dibs no Kap! ... 44 ... strumpet ... Dog Show ... Barbie ... Pooh ... Scrunchie ... 18-0-0 ... Spida ... Sheera a.k.a Ike ... AH+ JF ... Take off your shirts! ... I'm huge ... ARF ARF ... Thud...there goes Britt... I felt it in my heart ... It's Pat ... Touch it ... opportunally ... Snoopy ... Margaret do you have a T.V. at home? ... D-R-O-O-R ... the secret service can't guard me! ... NO SENIORS!!!.

JUNIOR VARSITY



Front Row (l-r): Riva Margolies; Caitlin Winters; Kristin Greenleaf; Heather Kearney. Back Row: Rachel Beckmen; Kathryn O'Conner; Rachel Brown; Stephanie Capers; Tara Forde; Meaghan Duffy; Cheryse Henderson; Jenniffer Gray, coach.







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SWIMMING

3-4 NHS Opp Reading 89 71 Brookline 105 90 79 99 Newton North Natick 102 78 Xaverian 68 116 Framingham 82 96 Wellesley 84 96













Front Row (l-r): David McGuire, Coach; Matthew Sumner; Joe Chiu, captain; Ashraf Saleemuddin, captain; Adam Cole, captain; Steven Davis. Second Row: Jared Goldsmith; Tom Sullivan; Greg Wong; Jesse Ortendahl; Chris Eldridge. Third Row: Jon Eisenberg; David Chiu; Bobby Liu; Jake Molin; Garrick Wong. Missing: Bismoy Dasgupta.

Swimming and DIVING? ... Nice try, Bucky ... No, that's a IM ... Air is good ... Allergic to chlorine?!?! ... McGuire's magic potion ... Dude, you coulda died! ... Refills??? ... Sullivan ... Don't look directly at the red! ... Dryland??? ... Willy Wood ... #361 ... At least there's Natick ... Ahhh! shrimp ... Sumner=Terry Glen ... Time to put the women and children to bed ... YES, you have to get wet ... If cheerleaders came, we might win ... GO ROCKETS!

SENIORS



Front Row (l-r): Joseph Chiu; Matthew Sumner; Ashraf Saleemuddin; Adam Cole; Steven Davis.









.....GIRLS'......

GYMNASTICS

6-5

	NHS	Opp
Walpole	125	135
Lincoln-Sudbury	115	108
Braintree	122	124
Brookline	120	97
Newton North	120	111
Framingham	116	117
Weymouth	121	123
Natick	122	110
Westford Academ	y 125	120
Acton-Boxboroug	h 124	127
Wellesley	127	124

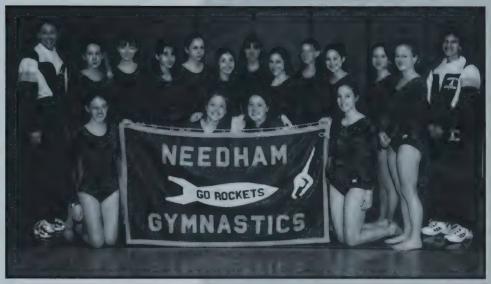












Front Row (l-r): Becca Rapaport; Sari Fisher; Emily Wilson; Robin McLaughry. Back Row: Marcie Stoda, coach; Jennifer Deminico; Amy Kalman; Toni Berejik; Rachel Herman; Meredith Singer; Sarah Bain; Nikki Levine; Stephanie Sheehan; Melanie Littman; Rachel Tailby; Michele Dukeman; Abby Watt, coach.

Gummi savers ... clementine farms ... 3 cheers ... arm-wrestling tournament (Nikki & Rachel) ... Will we ever compete against Braintree? ... quick, do a cheer ... cheering during Michele's tumbling ... You're on! ... leaving Sarah behind ... again straddle backathon ... unchalked bars ... Speed bumps ... 3 lb cheez-it mix ... Sarah, no talking in floor routine ... Nikki's imitations ... Saturday morning torture.

CAPTAINS





Becca Rapaport; Robin McLaughry.

..... B o y s '

HOCKEY

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	NHS	Орр	
Brookline	8	0	
Milton	11	0	
Framingham	7	7	
Norwood	4	2	
Weymouth	5	1	
Braintree	4	1	
Dedham	4	1	
Newton North	6	4	
Brookline	9	1	
Wellesley	5	0	
Arlington	1	6	
Framingham	4	1	
Natick	2	1	
Weymouth	4	4	
Braintree	2	2	
Brockton	3	6	
Walpole	7	0	
Newton North	7	1	
Xaverian	3	2	
Springfield Cath	. 1	4	











124 SPORTS







Front Row (l-r): Tim Clause; Matt Edlin; Steve Murohy; Steve Antonellis; Jimmy Trahon; Rich Delanders; Pat Curran; Iain Cruickshank; Dave MacAlpine; Andrew Yablonski; Scott Haskell. Back Row: Scott Meahan,coach; Bill Guisti; Chris Burns; Sean Quinlan; Brad Ship; Scott Sayman; James Carney; Mark Roche; Matt Heavey; Eddie Mack; Grag Kim; Brian Kelly; Steve Sayman; Tom Shaunessey, coach; Brian Stark.

Varsity Blues ... Introducing Captain Hogger ... Dirty-Bird ... Little Chui AKA the Dog Face Gremlin ... Q-ski ... W.T.Mac ... Murph ... Ricardo ... Gregga ... Stork Man ... Toni ... Still Keepin' It Real? ... AA Space Boys ... Tara! Tara! ... Kellogg better hold the Vein before the game ... Meehan's Sunday morning glo ... Whose laying pipe? ... What's up buddy?? ... Baah ... Backstreets Back ... Edlin or Danielle? ... Pumpkin Head ... Man Kind Behind ... Keep it Real ... Seniors 99.

SENIORS





Front Row (l-r): Mark Roche; Scott Sayman. Back Row: Steve Murphy; Matt Heavey; Rich Delanders; Eddie Mack; Greg Kim; Dave MacAlpine; Brian Stark.

.....GIRLS'.....

HOCKEY

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Front Row (l-r): Eden Coelho; Tracy Prihoda, captain; Nancy Gillis; Katie Leonard; Leora Seri, captain; Casey Coleman; Kristin Prinn; Jess Wright. Second Row: Valerie Atkinson; Annie Herrick; Laura Robinson; Meghan McNamara; Kate Harrington; Kathleen Woodward; Sandra Stowe; Tara Harrington; Allisyn Furano, coach. Third Row: Sarah Hallet; Elizabeth Thorndike; Alisa Kapinos; Jen Dunnirvine; Kristin Kumor; Danielle Williams, captain; Garb Goodrow; Lucia Sloane; Beth Wright; Amy Raeder.

Jack night in the quarter house ... "I love to teapot!" ... the blood shirt ... "They're crybabies-yeah make them cry!" ... Play it again sports ... Mulan ... Eric Lindros-The boy is mine! ... Monifa will you turn me out? ... "My attitude is" ... Lu-Where are your keys? ... "Hit me baby one more time!" ... "We are the champions" ... Furano-Are we invited to the wedding? ... "Focus and finish!" ... Show me what your thing is all about!!!.

SENIORS



Front Row (l-r): Eden Coelho; Katie Lenard; Leora Seri, captain. Back Row: Sandra Stowe; Lucia Sloane; Danielle Williams, captain; Allisyn Furano, coach.



.....Boys'.....

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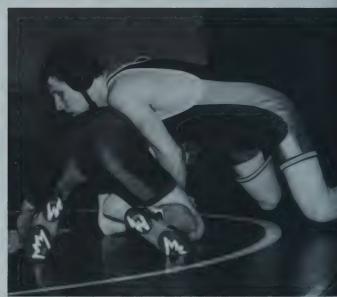
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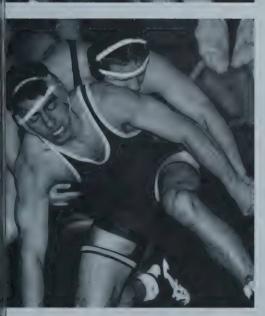














Front Row (1-r): Bobby Nelson;Dan Schlauch; Adam Overstreet, captain; Chris Cocuzzo. Second Row: Ryan McGovern; Chris Coury; Dan Tatslin; ScottMoskowitz; Nick Pararas; Ryan Lynch. Back Row: Ike Nnah; Brian Stam; David Sumner; Aaron Dana; Loren Dunn; Dave Peck; Adam Rosenberg; Andy Martin.

Hazzah ... McGruff ... Captain Coury and Coach Spiros ... Dave "Fatkins" ... Ike "Isaac Hayes" Nnah ... "Whatever it takes to win" ... 113 lb. class? ... Oddo ... "The worst Captain in Needham history ... "Sumner, he was like 35" ... Whitey vs. McGovern ... Division 6 State Champs ... "If we lose to Dedham, I'm quitting" ... Bobby "Half" Nelson ... Where did we get these freshman? ... "Am I that intimidating as a Captain? ... Bomb threat ... Iceman Cometh ... Whoooo!



......GIRLS'.....

INDOOR TRACK

6-1 NHS Opp Framingham 65 21 Wellesley 51 35 Brookline 26 60 Dedham 59 27 44 42 Braintree Weymouth 62 24

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Newton North

















Front Row (l-r): Deirdre McCarrick; Jessie Rossman; Catherine Denver, captain; Julie McGee, captain; Christina Regan, captain; Sarah Daoust, captain; Vilavone Simmai; Sarah Edgecomb. Second Row: Jacyln Weinstien; Olga Brodsky; Melissa Rosenberg; Pam Colasacco; Jill Zagami; Erica Green; Anna Rakhman; Kim Kelly; Kerry McLaughlin. Third Row: Colleen Sullivan; Amanda Rosenthal; Julie Brugeron; Katie Reardon; Kate Goldberg; Sandra Goldman; Jaclyn Raffol; Janice Noel. Back Row: Walter Shields, coach; Liz Moderi; Rachel Duncan; Rachel Killeen; Kelsey Presson; Katherine Petta; Maureen Demer; Melissa Jalali; Laurel Powers; Becca Sherman; Kara Smith: Neil Dross, coach.

Psycho Bus Driver ... Sarah, wanna hear a story ... Rasberry Jam ... Hip bruises ... I'll get head, you get the other 99.8% of her ... Funky shoelaces, shoe friends ... Dawson's Creek ... psyche party ... Lucky charms ... Meditation on the bleachers ... freaky freshmen.

CAPTAINS



Front Row (l-r): Julie McGee; Catherine Denver; Christina Regan; Sarah Daoust.

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INDOOR TRACK

6-

	NHS	Opp
Framingham	47	39
Wellesley	62	23
Brookline	47	39
Dedham	59	42
Braintree	44	41
Weymouth	60	45
Newton North	55	60

















Front Row (l-r): John Onoffrey; Andy Kearney; Mike Weinstein, captain; Loren Veigas, captain; Linc Miara, captain; Matt Lichtman. Second Row: Mike Grace; Joe Rainey; Mike Crimmings; Chris George; Josh Stuebing; Ben Maki; Andy Nelson; Colin Clauset. Back Row: Mel Gonsalves, coach; Matt Winters; John Bowen; Justin Anderson; Rick Bowen; Ed O'Brien; Ryland Degnan; ????; Will Barber; Jacob Ringer; Brian Delaney, coach.

VLADAMIR?!? ... Dude, I can do like so many pushups! ... Officer Bolio ... Eddie "The Train" O'Brien ... Greasy Joe ... Don't touch HIS hair ... We're on a cruise ... Just Boogie! ... Next in the Guantlet is ... I'll carry her head! ... I failed the captain's challenge ... Where's the yellow stuff? ... Michael Jackson's Thriller ... That bus driver rocks! ... I need some pitty ... Make sure you Don't rouch the sides ... Prepractice Wrestling ... Don't mess with me-I'm a king freak of Nature!!!

CAPTAINS



Front Row (l-r): Loren Vegas; Linc Miara; Mike Weinstein.

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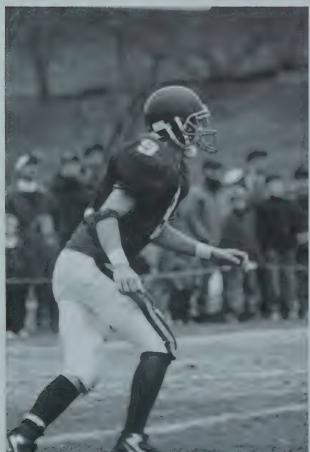




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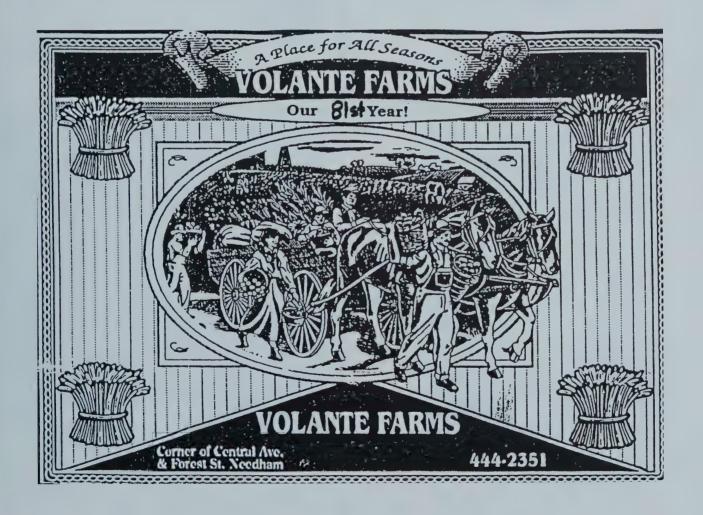
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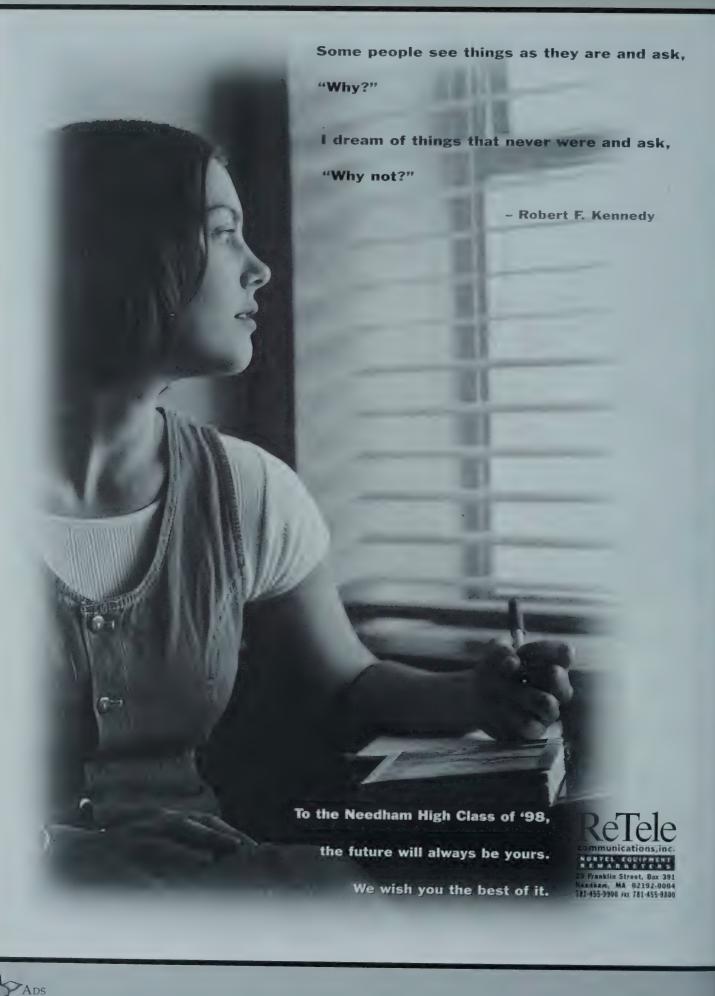
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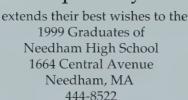




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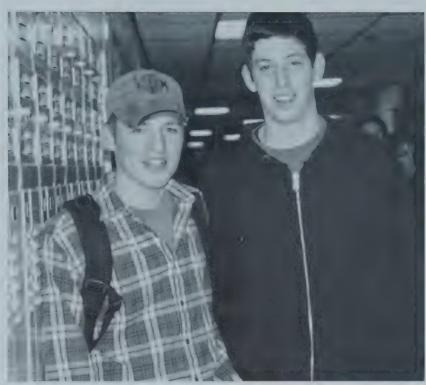
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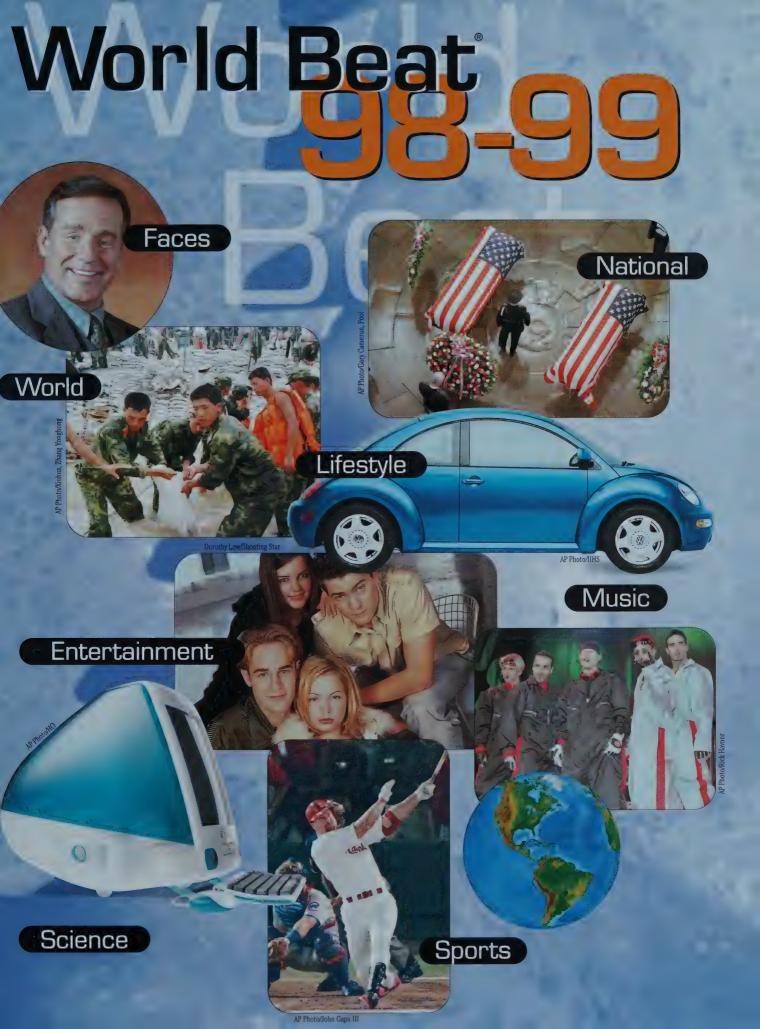
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Worldwa



French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

C A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos.

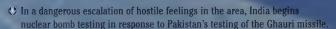
Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



♠ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire



C After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.





On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.





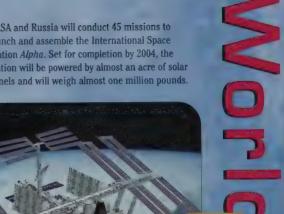
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• In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launche, a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.

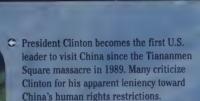


() NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station Alpha. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.





C The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family. killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.





Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.



C The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.

) After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

Nationalews

→ President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial. Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to

♠ A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes. After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



→ Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



O In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

C Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.

A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



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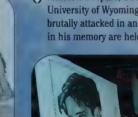
C In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn

over 344,000 acres.

O In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike. **President Clinton announces the federal**

In August, General Motors Corporation

government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.



C Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal. pro wrestler and action movie actor.

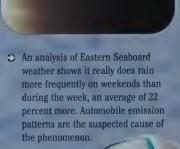


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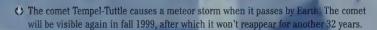
C NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.





Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.

Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.







→ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



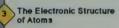
Michael A. Schwarz

A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

hoto/Pornalla Car

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.





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- The Bohr Model Of The
- The Wave Model Of The

Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

() Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess



C The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the depression. However, American consumer its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

C Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

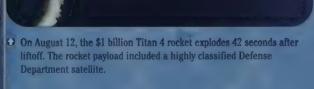


Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells. Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.





ELifestyle A USA Today investigation reveals that many of the nation's sal



Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 change of drawing legal action.

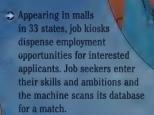


PlayStation's® "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



C Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

• WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.







For the U.S. ARM ENLIST NOV

♠ In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process

Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



Entertainments



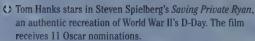
NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor. ☼ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



(5) In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



C Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.



→ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.



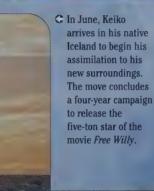
➡ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



(*) Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Walt Disney's A Bug's Life is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

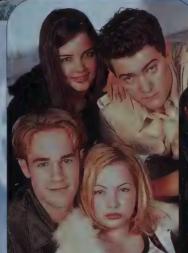




() In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie Godzilla opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



O Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



C The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by TV Guide, Seventeen and Interview fuel the craze.

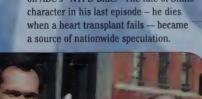
> C The coming-of-age drama "Felicity' quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.



Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode - he dies when a heart transplant fails - became a source of nationwide speculation.



Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorité teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.





Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after

The American Film Institute rates the

ten include: Citizen Kane, 1941

top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top

Casablanca, 1942

almost 11 years of marriage.

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute Phantom Menace and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

Musiquews

Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.

C Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.



C Alanis Morissette's new album, Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

> ⇒ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

The Dixie Chicks' Wide Open Spaces is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



⇒ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named Billboard Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.





O Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



C Shania Twain wins the **Favorite Female Country** Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.

Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, A Night Without Armor, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, Spirit, is released in November.



C Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, Left of the Middle, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie Armageddon, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 charts.

Z S

Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the Billboard Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet

she sings with Brandy.

In November, Garth Brooks' new album Double Live enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo GB Management, Jenny Yates

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include Titanic and Return to Titanic, City of Angels, Armageddon, Hope Floats, Dr. Doolittle and The Wedding Singer.

Whitney Houston's My Love Is Your Love is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.



Lauryn Hill's album The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in

Sportslews

Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



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The Braves May 1: Pariso & Row 1: Pariso & Row

On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University
23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship.
It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

☼ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, ESPN The Magazine, to compete with Sports Illustrated.

> → ABC's Lesley Visser necomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



♠ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.



Sports

Facasews

Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.



After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



() Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror"
Nakajima (right), reigning world
hot dog eating champion, eats 19
hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes
to win the annual Nathan's
Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog
Eating Contest.



AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt

→ Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

☼ Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.



AP Photo/Dennis Cook

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

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